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The Quick Adult Reading Inventory is an individual assessment of reading. In each of the two Forms, A and B, are graded tests of Word Reading, Vocabulary, and Phonics. A Questionnaire is included in the battery. The QARI can be used as a self-assessment or as in one-on-one administration.

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In administering the Word Reading Lists for the purpose of entering a learner's Grade Equivalent (GE) on Match-a-Profile on the ARCS Website, follow the scoring directions given on the forms. GE 10 is the highest level on the QARI test. The lack of GE 11 or 12 will not affect the matching process on the site.

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WORD READING FORM A

List A (GE 1-2)

man _____
so _____
day _____
sun _____
tree _____
friend _____
her _____
long _____
us _____
when _____

Mastery for GE 1 is 7 correct

Mastery for GE 2 is 9 correct

GE = _____

List C (GE 5-6)

citizen _____
computer _____
information _____
temporary _____
explanation _____
application _____
concentrate _____
development _____
material _____
practice _____

Mastery for GE 5 is 7 correct

Mastery for GE 6 is 9 correct

GE = _____

List E (GE 9-10)

ambitious _____
politician _____
duration _____
enthusiastic _____
sufficient _____
economical _____
comprehension _____
interruption _____
anticipate _____
productivity _____

Mastery for GE 9 is 7 correct

Mastery for GE 10 is 9 correct

GE = _____

List B (GE 3-4)

airplane _____
before _____
water _____
hundred _____
bank _____
Thursday _____
complete _____
package _____
record _____
science _____

Mastery for GE 3 is 7 correct

Mastery for GE 4 is 9 correct

GE = _____

List D (GE 7-8)

contribution _____
convenient _____
individual _____
acknowledge _____
pollution _____
optimistic _____
reputation _____
urgent _____
prescription _____
confidential _____

Mastery for GE 7 is 7 correct

Mastery for GE 8 is 9 correct

GE = _____

Learner's Name _____

Tested by _____

Date _____

man

so

day

sun

tree

friend

her

long

us

when

airplane

before

water

hundred

bank

Thursday

complete

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sufficient

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comprehension

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productivity

WORD READING FORM B

List A (GE 1-2)

big _____
make _____
they _____
walk _____
today _____
play _____
know _____
his _____
cash _____
was _____

Mastery for GE 1 is 7 correct

Mastery for GE 2 is 9 correct

GE = _____

List C (GE 5-6)

actual _____
position _____
benefit _____
organize _____
employment _____
management _____
occupation _____
deposit _____
intention _____
instruction _____

Mastery for GE 5 is 7 correct

Mastery for GE 6 is 9 correct

GE = _____

List E (GE 9-10)

appreciate _____
leisure _____
essential _____
modernization _____
emphasize _____
strenuous _____
incompetent _____
participate _____
influential _____
problematic _____

Mastery for GE 9 is 7 correct

Mastery for GE 10 is 9 correct

GE = _____

List B (GE 3-4)

Tuesday _____
window _____
strong _____
office _____
amount _____
dollar _____
program _____
success _____
together _____
common _____

Mastery for GE 3 is 7 correct

Mastery for GE 4 is 9 correct

GE = _____

List D (GE 7-8)

description _____
pessimistic _____
solution _____
opportunity _____
reliable _____
communicate _____
regulation _____
involvement _____
accidental _____
indefinite _____

Mastery for GE 7 is 7 correct

Mastery for GE 8 is 9 correct

GE = _____

Learner's Name _____

Tested by _____

Date _____

big

make

they

walk

today

play

know

his

cash

was

Tuesday

window

strong

office

amount

dollar

program

success

together

common

actual

position

benefit

organize

employment

management

occupation

deposit

intention

instruction

description

pessimistic

solution

opportunity

reliable

communicate

regulation

involvement

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